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For: AUTO FILE OPENING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- A specification consisting of 15 pages
- 3 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- Executed Declaration     Original     Photocopy
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